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"Islands, Castles & Portable Operations"
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22/06/2009: Yuki, JH1NBN will be active from the following islands of Micronesia (WW Loc. QJ57IF): Pohnpei Island (OC-010) using the callsign V6P between June 22 to July 4 and July 21 to 25; Chuuk Island (OC-011) using the callsign V6C from July 4-12th; and Kosrae Island (OC-059) using the callsign V6T from July 13-21st. He plans to be QRV on or near the usual island and IOTA frequencies, using CW and SSB. QSL via home call.

25/06/2009: Jernej, S59KM will be active from Ugljan island (EU-170, ACIA IC-339, CIA-53, IOCA CI-134, MIA MC-441) as 9A/S59KM from June 25th to July 2nd. Look for him to be QRV using CW and SSB on 7MHz, 14MHz, 21MHz, 28MHz, 50MHz and 144/5MHz. QSL via home call, direct or Bureau. [rsgbiota.org]

25/06/2009: Alan/G0RCI, Pete/M0USY, Harry/G7DEH and Alan/G4VUA will be active from Holy island, Wales, as GW0GRC from 1100 UTC June 25th to 1200 UTC June 29th. QRV all HF bands, around the usual island and IOTA frequencies. QSL via G0RCI, direct or Bureau. [rsgbiota.org]

25/06/2009: 7N4AGB/6, JK1EBA/6, JJ1JGI/6, JA1XEQ/6 and JA1KJW/6 plan to be active from Kita-Daito island (AS-047, JIIA AS-047-001 WLOTA 0928), JA6 Okinawa Prefecture, between June 25th and July 5th. Activity will be on 160-6 meters, but mainly on the lower bands using CW and SSB. QSL via their home calls, direct or Bureau. [JI6KVR]

25/06/2009: Look for US1ITU/p, UR3IBV/p, US7GH/p and UR8GS/p to be active June 25th to July 2nd from Kosa Biryuchiy island (AZ-004 for the Ukrainian islands award, WW Loc. KN76LC), Biryuchiy lighthouse (ULA-032 for the Ukrainian lighthouse award, ARLHS UKR-005), located in the Azovo-Sivashskiy national natural park (WFF URFF-002). Expect activity on all HF bands. QSL via home calls, direct or Bureau. [UT7UT]

25/06/2009: Special event station VY1RST will be active June 25th to July 4th on 20, 40 and 80 meters from Kluane Lake in the Yukon. Emphasis will be for Field Day from Jacquot island (new one for CIsA, WW Loc. CP01OH). Primary frequencies 14.260 and 7.260 MHz (+/- QRM); also 3.960 MHz. This will be a joint venture of clubs KL7RST, VY1RST and VE8RST to promote Amateur Radio in the north. QSL KL7JR direct w/SASE for full-color QSL. [CIsA]

26/06/2009: JJ2JQF/0 and JH9UYZ/0 plan to be active from Awa island (AS-117, JIIA AS-117-062, WLOTA 0477), JA0 Niigata prefecture, from June 26-30th. They will be on 1.9 to 430MHz using CW, SSB, FM, AM (RTTY) and also Satellite on 1200MHz. QSL via home calls, direct or by the Bureau. [JI6KVR]

26/06/2009: Members of the Fajardo Amateur DX Club, KP4DXC will be active between 1500z June 26th to 2300z June 28th from Culebra island (NA-099, USi PR002, WLOTA 0549). Basic radio equipment will be used

during the DXexpedition. ICOM Radio and basic antennas like dipoles and homebrewed Buddistick antennas for 40-6 meters, also a vertical for 80m. QSL via KP4VP, direct or Bureau. Further information and operating frequencies can be found at: kp4dxc.tripod.com/ [USi]

26/06/2009: Zlatan/LZ4ZD and Gosho/LZ1ZF will be active the evening of June 26th until the afternoon of June 28th from the Natural Park "Shumensko Plateau" [www.shumenskoplato.com/indexen.html] (WFF LZFF-026, WW Loc. KN33LG), using the special callsign LZ01WFF. They will work on all HF bands from 80 to 10 meters including WARC bands, probably on 6 and 2 meters depending on conditions. Equipment: FT897D, ACOM1000, GP and wire antennas. QSO with LZ01WFF counts for 10 points towards the "St. Teodosii Tyrnovski Award" (www.balkanclub.org/awards.htm) QSL via the information under LZ01WFF on QRZ.com. [LZ1ZF]

26/06/2009: Ed/W0SD, Arliss/W7XU and possibly others will be active as TZ6EI from Hotel Mande, Bamako, Mali (Grid locator IK62) from June 26th to July 5th. Their primary focus will be 6 meter CW and SSB on 50.103 MHz, with some HF operation planned for late night non-Sporadic E hours. Equipment: K3 with pre-amp, ACOM 1000, 28 foot boom yagi, LMR 400"Please just send us your RST/RS signal report", they say, "we do not need your grid square". Due to the lack of an internet connection no on-line logs are planned. QSL via W7XU direct (QRZ.com). [425 DX News]

27/06/2009: The next ALGARVE STAR Dx Team activity will be on the weekend of June 27-28th from the Costa da Caparica Protected Landscape [Paisagem Protegida da Arriba F?ssil da Costa da Caparica] (DPRN FF-24, WFF CTFF-024). The callsign is unknow at moment, but they will try to use a special call. Operators will be Phil/CT1CQK, Toze/CT1GFK and Mike/CT1IUA. QSL via CT1GFK, direct or Bureau. [CT1GFK]

27/06/2009: Jorge, EA9LZ and crew will be active from Ceuta (WW Loc. IM75IV) during the King of Spain Contest (June 27-28th) as a Multi-Multi entry. QSL via EA9GW, direct or Bureau. Full information on the King of Spain contest can be found at: www.ure.es/contest/431-sm-el-rey-contest-english-version.html [NG3K]

27/06/2009: A group of operators from the Associazione Radioamatoriale Sardinia QRP Club will be active as IQ0QP/LH from Capo Bellavista Lighthouse (WAIL SA-006, TWLHD WLH IS-004, WLOTA 1608, Admiralty E 1032, WAIS ER19), island of Sardinia (EU-024, IIA SD-001, MIA MIS-035) from 1800 UTC June 27th to 1600 UTC June 28th. A beacon will be active same time on 14.349.5 MHz (CQ CQ de IQ0QP IQ0QP). Rigs: Yaesu FT817, Elecraft KX1, vertical quarter wave antennas. Frequencies: 7021, 7031, 7091, 10105.5, 10115.5, 14031, 14061 and 14321 kHz. QSL via IQ0QP (QRZ.com). [IS-QRP]

27/06/2009: Look for Matteo, IV3YNB to be active as homecall/p from Grado island (EU-130, IIA GO-001, MIA MI-039), June 27th to July 11th. QRV using QRP, CW and BPSK31 in as many bands as possible, randomly during the daytime. QSL via home call, Bureau or direct ("free, don't send money"). Look for more info on his Web site at: http://iv3ynb.splinder.com/ [rsgbiota.org]

27/06/2009: Operators of Radio Club RZ1CWC inc: Andrew RN1CW, Alexey UA1CBW and Ivan R1C-6, will be active on June 27th and 28th from lake Shepelevsky, RLA: LO-001, RDA: LO-30. Work is planned using callsign RZ1CWC/P on HF bands. QSL via RN1CW. For information, please visit at:

www.rz1cwc.qrz.ru/ [RN1CW]

27/06/2009: During the period of June 27th to July 12th the RZ4HZW team RZ4HZW will be on an expedition to the Saratov islands (RIIA RI-64-xx), Saratov water basin. Activation 30 - 40 islands under diploma RIIA (ALL NEW - ONE) is planned. QRV all bands, but mainly 40 and 20 meter CW and SSB. The will also activate the Khvalynsky Nature Reserve (RFF-148) and will also activate many RDA references. QSL direct to RX4HJ. [QRZ.ru]

27/06/2009: Nikolay/RA1QQ and Aleksey/RA1QY will be active June 27-28th from the islands Lesin (RR-22-18, RDA TV-20) and Kirik (RR-22-15, RDA VO-29) as homecall/3, if the weather allows. In the event of bad weather - they will activate o.Chayachy (RR-22-10, RDA VO-29). QSL via home calls. [RRC]

28/06/2009: Members of the UBA section Liege (ON5VL) will be active June 28th from the Citadelle de Huy (LG-071 for the Belgian Castle Award), commune of Huy, Province of Liege. QRV as ON5VL/p on all HF bands, plus 2 meters. QSL via ON5VL, direct or by the Bureau. [UBA HF News]

28/06/2009: Jakob, OZ7AEI will be active June 28th as homecall/p from the Lighthouse at Jegindoe Havn North (ARLHS DEN-236) (also EU-171 + NJ-006 for Danish Island Award). Starting in the morning around 0700 UTC on 40 and 20 meters. QSL via home call. More info at www.oz7aei.dk [OZ7AEI]

28/06/2009: Gab, IK3GES will be starting an island tour on June 28th. He plans to visit the following: Elafonisos island (EU-113, GIOTA INS-007, MIA MG-033, also count for WLOTA LH-0011); Salamina island (EU-075, GIOTA SAS-040, MIA MG-098, also count for WLOTA LH-4159); Skyros island (EU-060, GIOTA NAS-098, MIA MG-115, also count for WLOTA LH-2002); Amoliani island (EU-174, GIOTA NAS-046, MIA MG-009). Gab will then travel to Turkey, but is not sure if he will activate any islands there. After Turkey, Gab will team up with Boyan, LZ1BJ and they will activate Sveta Anastasiya island (EU-181, also count for WLOTA LH-0035). Gab reports that his second island tour will be from Croatia in September ... stay tuned! QSL via IK3GES, direct or Bureau or eMail request. [DE0MST]

29/06/2009: Luc, I3LDP will be active from Mauritius island (AF-049, WLOTA 0595, WW Loc. LG89VT) as 3B8/I3LDP between June 29th and July 11th. QRV all HF bands, plus 6 meters. He will be looking for a good location for EME operation next year (2010). Luc will be using Icom IC-7000, vertical for 40-10m and vertical dipole for 50 MHz. Modes will be CW and SSB. QSL via home call, direct or by the Bureau. [DL8EBW]

29/06/2009: Aki, JA1NLX will be active from Mana island (OC-121) as 3D2YA between June 29th and July 3rd. QRV on all HF Bands using CW and RTTY. QSL via home call, direct or Bureau. Logs will be uploaded to LoTW. [NG3K]

29/06/2009: Experienced DXpeditioner and EME'er Pierre, HB9QQ will be operating from the Maldives (AS-013, WW Loc. MJ64jh) as 8Q7QQ between June 29th and July 10th, with a 6 element yagi and 500w overlooking the ocean on his moonsets. The windows look especially good during the last few days of June for horizon-only stations in the eastern half of the USA, since they will also have moonrises during Pierre's moonsets and cndx for EME will be very favorable then. Of course, EU stations with

elevation will also be able to contact him during those times. QSL via home call. [MMMonVHF]

29/06/2009: Thomas, DL5MO will be active as F/DL5MO from Groix island (EU-048, DIFM AT-012, WLOTA 0050) between June 29th and July 10th. Holiday style operation, mainly on 40,30 and 20 meters. QSL direct or Bureau to DL5MO. [rsgbiota.org]

29/06/2009: Operators Ruediger/DK8YY and Ingolf/DL4JS will be active from St. Barthelemy island (NA-146, DIFO FJ-001, WLOTA 0377) as TO8YY between June 29th and July 7th. Activity will be on 160-10 meters with an emphasis on the lower bands (160/80m). QSL via DH7WW. Once active, check for updates on the ON4KST chat page at: www.on4kst.com/chat/start.php [ODPX Bulletin]

01/07/2009: Texas DX Society (TDXS) member, Wayne, W5KDJ, will be active from Antananarivo, Madagascar (AF-013, WLOTA 2455) as 5R8KD between July 4-17th. Activity will be on 160-6 meters using CW and RTTY, including an entry in the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 25-26th) from the shack of 5R8FU using his new TH-11-DX. QSL via his home call. Online log search will be available. Logs will be uploaded to LoTW and eQSL. [OPDX Bulletin]

01/07/2009: Rolf, DK2ZF, is planning to be active as SM1/DK2ZF from Gotland island (EU-020, WLOTA 2969, WW Loc. JO96CV) during the month of July. Activity will be mainly 6 and 2 meters as well as 432, 1296 and 2320 MHz. Preferred times will be during Sporadic E and Meteor-scatter. More details are forthcoming. [OPDX Bulletin]

01/07/2009: George, GM0IIO / K4IIO will be active from the island of Rhodes [aka Rodos] (EU-001, GIOTA DKS-006, MIA MGD-028, WLOTA 0045) between July 1st and 8th. He will be running 100w from a FT-857D and 20m Par Electronics Endfedz. Frequencies: 14.305 MHz on SSB and 14.025 MHz on CW. QSL via home call, direct or Bureau. [NG3K]

03/07/2009: Jurandir/PT2TJ and Orlando/PT2OP plan to be active July 3-8th using the callsign PX8M from the lighthouse of Sao Joao (ARLHS BRA-093, DFB MA-01, Admiralty G 0072, WW Loc. GI78NR), located on the island of Maiau (SA-041, WLOTA LH-0213), in the State of Maranhao. Expect activity on or near the usual IOTA, island and lighthouse frequencies. QSL via PT2OP direct (prefered) or Bureau. [PT7WA]

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LOOKING AHEAD -

04/07/2009: GB0LS will be on the air on 4 July at the Luton Scouts in Action event in St Georges Square, Luton, southeast England (EU-005, WLOTA 1841). The event is to promote scouting in the town and to recruit additional adult volunteers. They will be QRV on 80, 40 and 2m between 1000 and 1630. In addition to amateur radio there will be pioneering, a climbing and abseil wall, a cooking competition, activity zones for the Beavers, Cubs and Scouts and refreshments on sale. The event will close with a cannonball run race involving all of the young people. [GB2RS]

04/07/2009: Special event callsign GB2WAD will be aired July 4-5th for the RAF Waddington International Air Show, Lincs., England (EU-005, WLOTA 1841). QSL via the RSGB Bureau. [Pete's-DX-Newsdesk]

08/07/2009: Olivier EI/ON4EI will be active from Ireland (EU-EU-115, WLOTA 2484) near Clonmel (IO62EK) between July 8th and July 30th. He

will enter the IARU HF World Championship as Single Operator SSB Low Power All Band (July 11-12th) and the RSGB IOTA contest (July 26-27th). 50 MHz activity is also planned around 50.200MHz. Reference frequency around contest dates is 7.130MHz +/- QRM. Equipment: vertical 18 m monopole inverted V and beverage on 160/80/40, spiderbeam on 20/15/10. Elecraft K3 100W. QSL via home call. [UBA HF News]

08/07/2009: Jurandir/PT2TJ and Orlando/PT2OP plan to be active July 8-11th using the callsign ZX8A from the lighthouse of Aracagi (ARLHS BRA-005, DFB MA-07, Admiralty G 0090, WW Loc. GI77WN), located on the island of Sao Luis (SA-016, DIB MA-01, WLOTA LH-0299), in the State of Maranhao. Expect activity on or near the usual IOTA, island and lighthouse frequencies. QSL via PT2OP direct (prefered) or Bureau. [PT7WA]

20/07/2009: Andrea, IZ2LSC will be active holiday style as IH9/IZ2LSC from Pantelleria island (AF-018, IIA TP-001, MIA MI-124, WLOTA LH-0041) from July 20-31st, including an entry in the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 25-26th). QRV 40-10 meters, SSB and digital modes, using FT-857 (100W) and wire antennas. QSL request will be answered ONLY via Bureau (to his home call) and LOTW. Further information can be found at: timpyblog.blogspot.com/2009/06/pantelleria-island.html [NG3K]

24/07/2009: The Strumblehead DX and Contest group have now sealed the final permission to activate Ramsey Island (EU-124), off the West Wales coast, from the Royal Society for the Protection of Birds who own the island. They will be active from 18:00 24th July through to 14:00 27th July taking in the IOTA contest. They will be active using the club call MC0SHL for the whole duration of the operation, and using MW9W in the contest. They will be on all bands from 80M through to 10M SSB. There is also some 30M RTTY planned by G1VDP if the other guys allow him, with participation in the last 80M Club Championships DATA section. They will be operational using generators as power. Radios used will consist of 2 K3's and a Yaesu FT1000MP MkV and amplifiers. Antennas will consist of a Hexbeam, a windom and dipoles. Most of the activation is for the WAB award scheme as the square is semi rare and has not been activated for some time. The team will be on from the farm for a few days before and after using the GB0WFF for the World Flora and Fauna award see www.wff44.com/ for award details, and using the MC0SHL club call and erecting a tower for Rob MW0RLJ. The island will not only count for the WAB award but will also count for the WFF award. A special QSL card printed for both club calls, full details are on the groups website (www.mc0shl.com/). QSL via the groups manager M0URX. [Pete's-DX-Newsdesk]

09/08/2009: Members of the Bittern DX Group will be active August 9th using the special callsign GB2CLB for Cromer Lifeboat Day, in Cromer, Norfolk, England (IOTA EU-005, WLOTA 1841). QSL via M0CNP, direct or by the RSGB Bureau. [Bittern DX Group]

10/08/2009: Janusz OY/SP6IXF and Mek OY/SP7VC will be operating from the Faroe Islands on August 10-16th. They will be located in IP61 grid square. They plan to operate on 160-2 meters. The 2 meter operation includes meteor scatter (random) FSK441 in Preseides. The HF antenna system will be Spiderbeam, R7 vertical, Inverted L (160 and 80m) and RX beverages. The 6m antenna will be 6 el Yagi and finally 2M5WL Yagi on 2 meters. Power amplifiers will be used on all bands. Mek SP7VC is also going to operate as SP7VC/MM durign their way on a ferry from Denmark

via Shetlands to Faroe Islands. Mek will be using IC-706, 4 el. Yagi 2m and vertical on 6m and is going to activate marine squares JO 37,27,17,18,19,09 and IP 80,81,71. QSL cards via their home calls (bureau or direct). [SP5UAF]

15/08/2009: The Border Rievers ARS will be activating the St Mary's Lighthouse (ILLW UK0021, ARLHS ENG-145, BARLS A2748Y, TWLHD WLH G-026), located on St. Mary's island (EU-011, WLOTA 0408), Whitley Bay, North Tyneside (WAB: NZ37) for the International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend (August 15-16th). Look for them to be active on all HF bands/modes. QSL via the RSGB Bureau, or M1DZT direct. [Border Rievers ARS]

11/09/2009: The same Manche area Ham team who was active formerly from Tombelaine (2007) and Brehat (2008) islands is once more on the go. Eight operators, are going to Saint-Nicolas island (DIFM AT-010, WW Loc. IN77XR) in the Gl?nans archipelago (EU-094), located in French Britanny, commune [county] of Fouesnant (DDCF 29-15, CP 29170), Department Finist?re/29 and Province Britanny (DPF 06). They will stay on the island between September 11th and 18th, using homecall/p. Bands and modes: HF CW by Beno?t/F8PDR, Jean-Jacques/ F5NKX, Ren?/F6CMC, Alain/F6ENO; HF digimodes by Denis/F5RJM; HF SSB by Alain/F5HVI Alain/F6ACH, and Ren?/F6CMC. Rolf, F9ZG will concentrate tests and traffic on 144 MHZ and more, up 10GHz, in SSB and ATV. 50Mhz will be aired on SSB and maybe in CW, on 50.200 MHz. QSL manager: F5RJM, direct CBA with envelope and postage (1 IRC or 1 US$ Europe, 1 IRC or 2 US$ elsewhere) or via the French Ref-Union Bureau. [F5NQL]

27/09/2009: Babs, DL7AFS and Lot, DJ7ZG will be QRV as J79ZG near the town of Calibishie, island of Dominica (NA-101, WW Loc. FK95HN) from September 27th till October 15th, 2009. They will be active from 80 to 6m mainly in RTTY, PSK, SSB, CW (6m). They will look specially for JA-stations. QSL via the Bureau to DL7AFS. Further information and online log search can be found at: www.qsl.net/dl7afs/ [DL7AFS]</p>

17/10/2009: The Border Rievers ARS are supporting the Blyth Valley District Scouts again this year for Jamboree On The Air (October 17-18th), using the special callsign GB4BVD. The scout hut is located in Cramlington, Northumberland, England (EU-005, WLOTA 1841). They will be QRV all HF bands with Icom 706 mk2G; VHF with Yaesu 8900. Antennas: long wire and Tribander. QSL via M1DZT, direct or Bureau. [Border Rievers ARS]

17/10/2009: The Bittern DX Group will be operating with the special callsign GB5FRR for the scout Jamboree On The Air (October 17-18th), from the headquarters of the 1st Rural Roughton Scout group (Roughton Mill, Cromer, Norfolk - WW Loc. JO02PV, WAB: TG 23), England (IOTA EU-005, WLOTA 1841). They try to operate as close to the scout frequencies as possible on all bands most operating is SSB but at times they try RTTY and BPSK 31. They also monitor Echo link on 70cm if can get link GB3NU/R (388653) also 2m MB7INN/L (4261). QSL via M0CNP, direct or Bureau. [Bittern DX Group]

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SPECIAL EVENTS -

27/06/2009: Andreas/SV2JAO, Archelaos/SV2KBB, Kostas/SV2LLB and Litsa/SW2MIN will be active as SX2MT from the Museum of Vergina - Royal Tombs, the capital of the ancient Macedonian kingdom, on 27-28th for the International Museums Weekend. QSL via SV2KBB, direct only. [425 DX

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27/06/2009: Antonios, SV2FLQ will be active June 27-29th as SY2O. This special Greek callsign is for the Olympus Marathon (www.olympus-marathon.com/), the trail running event held annually on Mount Olympus. QSL via SV2FLQ (direct only). [425 DX News]

27/06/2009: Look for GB4MNH to be active June 27-28th from the Manx National Heritage on the Isle of Man (IOTA EU-116, WLOTA 0449). The Manx National Heritage is responsible for: The Manx National Museum Service (which runs twelve museum sites), The National Monuments Service (which protects monuments, manages the National Monuments Record and controls archaeological investigations), The National Trust Service (which preserves and protects areas of natural beauty and ecological significance), The National Archive and The National Art Gallery. QRV all HF bands. QSL via the Bureau. [GB2RS]

27/06/2009: On June 27th the Belleek Pottery Museum will be on the air in the village of Belleek, County Fermanagh, Northern Ireland (EU-115, WLOTA 1439), with the callsign GB1BPM. The operator will be Eddie, G0VVT. QSL via the RSGB Bureau. [GB2RS]

27/06/2009: GB250RB is on air to commemorate the 250th anniversary of the birth of Robert Burns, Scotland's National Bard. It will be activated throughout 2009. The next event is on 27 and 28 June for Museums on the Air Weekend, in Ayr, Scotland (EU-005, WLOTA 1234), activated by the Ayr and Kilmarnock Radio Clubs. QSL via MM0DHQ direct, eQSL, or Bureau. [GB2RS]

27/06/2009: Special event station GB2MOF operated by Cockenzie & Port Seton Amateur Radio Club for National Museums On The Air Weekend (June 27-28th) and is located at the East Fortune Museum of Flight approximately 20 miles East of Edinburgh, Scotland (IOTA EU-005, WLOTA 1234). East Fortune has a long aviation history and began life as a base for airships, as a point of interest, the first airship to cross the Atlantic left from here. The museum boasts a fantastic array of aircraft from Civil to Military to Space craft. There is even the very first Concorde to make a commercial flight. Museum web site: www.nms.ac.uk/our_museums/museum_of_flight.aspx and Radio club web site: www.cpsarc.com/ . QSL direct via GM4UYZ or via the Bureau.

27/06/2009: Special call sign GB0RMM will be aired 27th - 28th June from the Royal Marines Museum (WAB SZ69), Eastney, Portsmouth, PO4 9PX England (IOTA EU-005, WLOTA 1841). GB0RMM will be QRV on HF (SSB and CW) and FM Voice when operators availability allow. The station is operated by the Horndean & District Amateur Radio Club (HDARC). Based in the lavishly decorated former Officers' Mess of Eastney Barracks, built in the 1860s for the Royal Marine Artillery, the Museum is situated in the very heart of Royal Marines history. From their origins in 1664 through to their roles in arenas ranging from Trafalgar though to China, the Falklands and the Gulf, every aspect of their past can be seen. With a wealth of fine exhibits and hands-on displays, there is something for the whole family at the Museum. For information regarding the Museum: www.royalmarinesmuseum.co.uk/ and on the Horndean and District ARC: www.hdarc.co.uk/ . No QSL is needed as they will automatically QSL all contacts made. If required, QSL can be via RSGB Bureau, or to G0FYX with return postage. [GB2RS]

27/06/2009: International Museums Weekend special event station GB2NWA will next be QRV 27th - 28th June 2009, from North Weald Airfield, North Weald, Essex, England (IOTA EU-005, WLOTA 1841). North Weald Airfield (IATA: N/A, ICAO: EGSX) is an operational airfield, near the village of North Weald Bassett in Epping Forest, Essex. It was an important base during the Battle of Britain, when it was known as the RAF Station RAF North Weald. At the present time it is the home of North Weald Airfield Museum. It is currently unlicensed but is home to many private aircraft and historic types, and is host to a wide range of events throughout the year, including the Air-Britain Classic Fly-in and smaller airshows. QSL via G0TOC. [GB2RS]

27/06/2009: Special event station GB2RRM will be active June 27 - 28th from the Ramsey Rural Museum, in Ramsey, Cambridgeshire, England (IOTA EU-005, WLOTA 1841) which is operated each year in June for International Museums On the Air. The station is run by members of the Huntingdonshire Amateur Radio Society (G0HSR). The Ramsey Rural Museum is housed in 17th century farm buildings. The collections include a wide variety of agricultural implements and tools used by local craftsmen. There are many examples of well restored farm machinery. QRV on all HF bands, plus VHF, using CW and PSK. QSL via G8AKL. [GB2RS]

27/06/2009: The Tamworth ARS (G8TRS) will be taking part in International Museums Weekend on 27 and 28 June using the callsign GB2TC from Tamworth Castle, located next to the River Tame, in the town of Tamworth in Staffordshire, England (IOTA EU-005, WLOTA 1841). The present Tamworth castle dates from the 11th century and was built by the Normans. The team will also be activating the castle for Castles And Stately Homes On The Air (C.A.S.H.O.T.A.) at the same time. QRV on all HF bands, plus VHF bands. QSL via the RSGB Bureau. [GB2RS]

27/06/2009: Look for GB4SMH to be active June 27-28th from the RAF Signals Museum at RAF Henlow in Bedfordshire, England (IOTA EU-005, WLOTA 1841). GB4SMH is a UK special event callsign used by the RAF Signals Museum (www.rafsignalsmuseum.org.uk/). The station is usually QRV on all HF bands during the annual "International Museums on the Air Weekend" and other local events. The RAF Signals Museum at RAF Henlow is an excellent collection of military communications equipment which is expanding to cover the period from before WWI to the more recent past. RAF Henlow was 90 years old in 2008. QSL via the RSGB Bureau. [GB2RS]

27/06/2009: Special event station GB4WWM will be aired June 27-28th from Wellesbourne Wartime Museum, Wellesbourne Mountford airfield, Wellesbourne, Warwickshire, England (IOTA EU-005, WLOTA 1841). The museum is located in an underground emergency wartime command and control bunker, and houses a collection of aviation artefacts. Displays cover the history of Wellesbourne Mountford airfield, together with various aircraft components and memorabilia. There is a small aircraft park, including the nose of Vulcan XA903. This aircraft was used to test the Olympus engines of Concorde in the 1960s, and a small dedicated group of enthusiasts is trying to restore some of the additional test equipment used in this aircraft. Elsewhere on the airfield, Vulcan XM655 undertakes taxi runs on occasions. They will be active on the HF and VHF bands, using mainly CW. QSL via the RSGB Bureau. [GB2RS]

27/06/2009: In 1939 the radio equipment of all radio amateurs was ordered to be confiscated for the duration of the war, but many amateurs became Voluntary Interceptors in their own homes. These VIs assisted the Allies in their task of intercepting encrypted Enigma messages

transmitted in Morse code, which were then passed to the code breakers at Bletchley Park. The Scarborough Special Events group will be on the air as GB70VI during the weekend 27 to 28 June to mark the commencement of the amateur radio Voluntary Interceptors scheme. This event will coincide with Armed Forces Day on 27 June when Scarborough, England (EU-005, WLOTA 1841) will be hosting the largest event planned for the region. It will be an opportunity for everyone to pay tribute to our Armed Forces, past, present and future. Activity will be on HF SSB and CW. The QSL will feature a photograph of a Navy four-rotor Enigma machine and the QSL route is via the Bureau or direct to club call G0OOO. [GB2RS]

28/06/2009: SAQ - Grimeton Radio 17.2 kHz transmissions in 2009:
Sunday, June 28, 2009 at 0900 and 1200 UTC the annual transmission on "Alexander Day". Reports welcomed, QSL issued.
Saturday, October 24, 2009 at 0900 UTC a transmission for United Nations Day. No reports/QSL.
Thursday, December 24, 2009 Christmas Eve at 0800 UTC the annual Christmas transmission. Reports welcomed and QSL issued.
Tuning up about 30 minutes before the actual message transmission.
Contact and QSL info: Alexander - Grimeton Veteranradios Vaenner, Radiostationen, Grimeton 72, S-430 16 ROLFSTORP, Sweden. [UBA HF News]

29/06/2009: A team of Dutch members of the R31 M/N Limburg will use the special callsign PA123OLS from June 29th to July 12th for the 123's time a Dutch/Belgium historical event that takes place in the city of Neer. OLS: Oud Limburgs Schuttersfeest: Annual shooting match between 160 shooting clubs (citizen force) from the Dutch and Belgium provinces Limburg. The team of Neer, St Sebastianus, won last year, so now it will take place in Neer. They will be active in CW, Phone, RTTY and PSK on all bands. QSL via PE1NCP direct or Bureau. [PE1NCP]

29/06/2009: Special event station GB6SSB will be active June 29th from the Sexeys School in Bruton, Somerset, England (EU-005, WLOTA 1841). Look for activity on all bands/modes. QSL via the RSGB Bureau. [GB2RS]

01/07/2009: The Vienna Intenational Amateur Radio Club, 4U1VIC will operate with special event callsign 4U30VIC from July 1st through December 31st to celebrate the 30th anniversary of the Vienna International Centre (UN building in Vienna, Austria). QSL via 4U1VIC, direct or Bureau. [OE1ZKC]

01/07/2009: Special event station OL50KPU will be aired during the entire month of July from the Castle Doubravka to celebrate the 50th anniversary of Radio Club Doubravka (OK1KPU). The Doubravka castle is valid for the Czech Castles Award (www.qth.cz/cca/en/index.html). Also look for the special award (www.hrad-doubravka.cz/). QSL via OK1KPU (QRZ.com). [Castles on Air]

01/07/2009: Members of the Hong Kong Amateur Radio DX Association (HARDXA) will use the special event callsign VR2009EAG between July 1st and December 31st, to promote the Hong Kong 2009 East Asia Games. QRV primarily on the HF bands from 40-10 meters and VHF on 6 meters, using SSB, RTTY, PSK31 and SSTV. QSL Manager VR2XMT: Charlie Ho, PO Box 900, Fanling Post Office, Hong Kong. There will be no e-QSL or LoTW. To see QSL cards, go to: www.qrz.com/vr2009eag [ODPX Bulletin]

01/07/2009: Look for special event station 8J7HTC to be active on all bands/modes from July 1-29th to celebrate the The 3rd Hokkaido and Tohoku Block Boy Scout Camboree, Hokkaido (AS-078, WLOTA 2967), Japan. QSL via the JARL Bureau. [JJ1WTL/AC6IM]

01/07/2009: Look for special event station 8J8LOVE to be active on all bands/modes from July 1 to August 2nd for Volunteer Island Hokkaido in Haboro-town on "Ororon (or Common Murre) Line", Hokkaido (AS-078, JIIA AS-078-001, WLOTA 2967), Japan. QSL via the JARL Bureau. [JJ1WTL/AC6IM]

01/07/2009: Look for special event station 8N0CLEAN to be active on all bands/modes from July 1st to October 31st to celebrate Clean Reception Atmosphere Month, in Area 0, Honshu (AS-007, JIIA AS-007-001, WLOTA 2376), Japan. QSL via the JARL Bureau. [JJ1WTL/AC6IM]

01/07/2009: Special event station 8N5CLEAN will be active on all bands/modes from July 1st to October 31st to celebrate Clean Reception Atmosphere Month, in Area 5, Shikoku Island (AS-076, JIIA AS-076-001). QSL via the JARL Bureau. [JJ1WTL/AC6IM]

01/07/2009: Special event station SN2009TSR and 15 other special event stations will be aired July 1-7th celebrating the Tall Ships' Races 2009 regatta calling at the Polish harbour of Gdynia. Other participating stations include: SN09T (Zbych/SP2AVE), SN09A (Matt/SP2IST), SN09L (Chris/SP2UUU), SP09L (Club/SP2PMW), SN09S (Christian/SP2UU), SN09H (Roman/SQ2RH), SN09I (Rafal/SQ2IHP), SN09P (Piotr/SP2AYC) and SP09S (Club/SP2PZH). QSL via SP2ZIE. Further information on this event and the relevant award can be found at: sp2zie.gd.pl/tsr_about.php [UBA HF News]

01/07/2009: Special event station GB0RAF will be operational July 1st from HMYOI Deerbolt, to celebrate RAF Memorial Day. QSL via G0NRK. [Pete's-DX-Newsdesk]

01/07/2009: Original 13 Colonies Independence Day Special Event - July 1st-4th 2009
http://home.comcast.net/~dzabawa/ThirteenColonies.htm
NY (K2A)-NJ (K2I)-RI (K2C)-GA (K2G)-PA (K2M)-NH (K2K)-SC (K2L)-VA (K2B)-CT (K2D)-DE (K2E)-MD (K2F)-MA (K2H)-NC (K2J) 1300 UTC July 1st to 0400 UTC July 5th 2009, all thirteen 1776 original colonies will be on the air. One S.E. station per Colony state. A full color certificate printed on heavy card stock or parchment paper, with a map and the state flags of all the 1776 colony states will be available to to each station who works one or more or ALL of the Special Event stations. Each colony state worked will be marked by the shield of the United States by each state flag. Special event all signs will be used.
All bands will be in play except 60M and the WARC bands. The Colony stations will be operating on or near the "13" of each band (Eg.14.213, 14.313, 7.213, et.). 2 meter and 6 meter simplex is encouraged. For this event 2 meter repeater contacts WILL be allowed - WHY? because all of the SE stations are on the east coast and are very close to each other. It will be harder for these states to contact each other, also 40m-160m is encouraged because of this.

03/07/2009: Special callsign EV6ZK is used annually by radiohams of the cities of Orsha and Baran' to celebrate the Day of independence of Byelorussia on July 3rd. Expect activity on all bands and modes. QSL via UA3FDX. [QRZ.com]

03/07/2009: The Radio Club of a boarding school of city of Gomel EW8ZZ, uses the special callsign EV8DP annually to celebrate the Day of

independence of Byelorussia on July 3rd. Activity will be on all bands and modes. QSL via UA3FDX. [QRZ.com]

03/07/2009: Over the weekend of 3 to 5 July, Birmingham Scout County will be holding their 'Live the Magic Camp' at Blackwell Court near Bromsgrove Worcestershire, England (EU-005, WLOTA 1841). The camp will be attended by around 3000 Beavers, Cubs, Scouts and Leaders from the Birmingham area. Apart from the usual scouting activities, special event station GB4LTM will be active over the weekend, giving all present a chance to experience amateur radio. GB4TLM plans to run HF, 2m and 70cm as well as Echolink and will offer Radio Orienteering as an activity. QSL via the RSGB Bureau. [GB2RS]

U.S.A. Special event station information can be found at:
www.arrl.org/contests/spev.html
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LIGHTHOUSE CALENDAR -

26/06-30/06 JH9UYZ/0: Awa Shima (Koshiba Yama) WLOTA:0477 QSL HC (d/b)
26/06-30/06 JJ2JQF/0: Awa Shima (Koshiba Yama) WLOTA:0477 QSL HC (d/b)
26/06-28/06 KP4DXC/P: Culebra Island WLOTA:0549 QSL KP4VP (d/b)
27/06-28/06 GB0RMM: England - Main Island WLOTA:1841 QSL G0FYX (d/b)
27/06 GB1BPM: Northern Ireland WLOTA:1439 QSL RSGB Buro
27/06-28/06 GB250RB: Scotland - Main Island WLOTA:1234 QSL MM0DHQ
27/06-28/06 GB2MOF: Scotland - Main Island WLOTA:1234 QSL GM4UYZ (d/b)
27/06-28/06 GB2NWA: England - Main Island WLOTA:1841 QSL G0TOC (d/b)
27/06-28/06 GB2RRM: England - Main Island WLOTA:1841 QSL G8AKL (d/b)
27/06-28/06 GB2TC: England - Main Island WLOTA:1841 QSL RSGB Buro
27/06-28/06 GB4MNH: Man Island WLOTA:0449 QSL RSGB Buro
27/06-28/06 GB4SMH: England - Main Island WLOTA:1841 QSL RSGB Buro
27/06-28/06 GB4WWM: England - Main Island WLOTA:1841 QSL RSGB Buro
27/06-28/06 GB70VI: England - Main Island WLOTA:1841 QSL G0OOO (d/b)
27/06-28/06 IQ0QP/LH: Capo Bellavista WAIL:SA-006 WLH:IS-004,
WLOL:SAR-008, WLOTA:1608 QSL HC (d/b)
29/06-11/07 3B8/I3LDP: Mauritius Island WLOTA:0595 QSL HC (d/b)
29/06-10/07 F/DL5MO: Groix Island WLOTA:0050 QSL HC (d/b)
29/06 GB6SSB: England - Main Island WLOTA:1841 QSL Buro
29/06-07/07 TO8YY: Saint Barthelemy WLOTA:0377 QSL DH7WW (d/b)
01/07-29/07 8J7HTC: Hokkaido WLOTA:2967 QSL JARL Buro
01/07-31/07 SM1/DK2ZF: Gotland WLOTA:2969 QSL HC (d/b)
01/07-08/07 SV5/GM0IIO: Nisos Rodos (aka Rhodes) WLOTA:0045 QSL HC
03/07-05/07 GB4LTM: England - Main Island WLOTA:1841 QSL RSGB Buro
03/07-08/07 PX8M: Sao Joao DFB:MA-01 WLOL:BRA-093 WLOTA:0213
QSL PT2OP (d/b)
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U.S. COUNTY HUNTING - USA-CA

KG5RJ - Greg - June 27, 2009 1500 GMT to June 27, 2009 1800 GMT - SSB Only - ECC accepted
I will make a short trip on Saturday to counties south of Dallas operating 20/40 SSB. I should put out Dallas, Ellis, Johnson, Somerveil, and Hood. I will put out as many of these as I can on county lines. [County Hunter Web]
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SIX METERS & UP -

A greek-german group qrv from KM18WC on 6m, 2m, 70cm and Sattelite as SX1DL.

We want to make a short activity for greek-german friendship.
With us are: SW1JGW, SW1EIX, SV1GRN, SW1KWZ, SW1IXP and DH5MK
We are 1000m asl with:
100W 2ele on 6m
2.5WL 100W on 144MHz
7WL 75W on 70cm
For more infos and sked contact me via: www.dh5mk.de/pages/email.php
QSL only via DH5MK, not SV-bureau!! [DL8EBW]

26/06-05/07 TZ6EI: Mali Grid:IK62 6M Es 50103 kHz K3 ACOM 1000 28ft boom yagi QSL W7XU (d)
27/06-06/07 8R1TO: Guyana 6M DXpedition - Big Antenna + Amp Grid:GJ06WT QSL N3DB (d/b)
27/06-28/06 W7B: Oregon's 150th Anniversary Grid:CN84 6M 50.120USB QSL N7AUS (d)
29/06-11/07 3B8/I3LDP: Mauritius AF-049 Grid:LG89VT 6M 100W vertical dipole QSL HC (d/b)
29/06-10/07 8Q7QQ: Maldives AS-013 Grid:MJ64jh EME 500W 6el yagi QSL HB9QQ (d/b)
01/07-31/07 SM1/DK2ZF: Gotland Island EU-020 6m-23cm Sporadic E/MS QSL HC (d/b)

GOT6??? - Six Meter Information by Andy 'NEON' Sargent N8OFS at:
http://noars.net/got6/GOT6.txt (Updated June 25, 2009)
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QSL INFORMATION -

Over the past few days, I have had some problems with the "QSL request" and
"contact me" functions of my web site as a result of my ISP changing servers. However, I'm pleased to announce that these problems have all been
resolved and the web site is now fully functional
73 for now
Phil Whitchurch
G3SWH and AD5YS

QSLs received Bureau - 4O60BH, CX7CO, EA9/EA7RU, EK6TA, EY8MM, FJ/DL1DA, FS/K1XM, HH2FYD, IM0S, IQ5FI, J8/DJ7ZG, KP4ED, NU1AW, P49Y, PY5EG, RK3SWB, RU9AC, RZ1OA/1, S9A, SV2BS, TF/DL2VFR, TU5JM, UE1OTA, VC3J and XT2SE.

QSLs received Direct - 4K8M (via QRZ.com), AP2NK (via W3HNK), C31CT (via EA3QS), E44M (via IZ0BTV), ER0WW (via RA4LW), ER4DX (via RA4LW), ER4ER (via RA4LW), K5D (via N2OO), S04R (via EA5RM), ST2EB (via QRZ.com), TO2T (via F6HMQ), TO3R (via RW3RN), TO4T (via F6HMQ), TO6T (via F6HMQ), WP4U (via QRZ.com) and ZL7T (via ZL2AL).

QSLs received LoTW - 4V200YH, 6W/DL7CM, AA4FU, DL2MDU, E51SC, EA1AKS, H44MY, HA9PP, HH6/DL7CM, K2SX, K4HAL, KG6D, LX7I, NH7O, NQ7R, NV4B, OA4SS, OD5/OK1MU, OH2LU, PJ2T, UA4RZ, V26F, VP2V/SP7VC, W4HOD, W4NBS, W5WMU, YO8FZ and ZK2V.
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SILENT KEYS -

Jim Tabor, KU5S passed away at his home in Greenwood, Arkansas on May 27; he was 54. A longtime ARRL member, Tabor was head of Kangaroo Tabor Software (www.taborsoft.com/), which published various programs for

radio amateurs, such as the WinCAP propagation prediction software, GeoAlert-Extreme Wizard, Beacon-Time Wizard and ID Wizard.

Ray Maude, VE3WT (VE3LWJ, VE3UDX) lost his battle against his illness Saturday, June 13, 2009. Ray was one of the original members of NFIDXA, which of course eventually teamed up with Contest Club Ontario (CCO). Although not too active recently, he was a big DX chaser over the years, and acheived a lot.

Victor V. Gorokhov, UA4RC has been reported Silent Key June 16, 2009.

Steven Gibbs, GU3MBS became a Silent Key over the weekend (June 20-21, 2009).

Joe Phillips, K8QOE, who served as ARRL Ohio Section Manager since 1998, passed away suddenly at his home on Saturday, June 20. He was 68.

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BITS & PIECES -

More Logs online avaiable.
At moment we have 52 different logs from Portuguese Amateur Radios activities.
All log are online here http://algarvedx.com/logonline
73's
Algarve STAR DX Team

Jul 18-Jul 19, 1800Z-2100Z, Jefferson, OH. N8OFS, N8O. Caboose Portable for the AC&J (ACJR) Railroad's 25th Part 2. 50.2USB 50.3FM 50.4AM 52.525FM. QSL. N8O, PO BOX 517, Jefferson, OH 44047.

For anybody who missed me the first time, here's your last chance.. :)

Andy N8OFS GOT6???

Hi friends,
In the next October there will be the 6th Strange Radio Event 2009.
In Italy will be active many SRT special call as IC8SRT, IU8SRE, II5SRT, IR1SRT etc ... and so I hope that other SRT members around the world request SRT special call too.
Oreste, IZ8EDJ

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73 and Good DX!
Dave Raycroft, VA3RJ
Home of ICPO: http://webhome.idirect.com/~va3rj/
DX Calendar - Contest Calendar - Lighthouse Activity & much more
Join ICPO e-Group: http://mailman.qth.net/mailman/listinfo/icpo

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Canadian Checkpoint For:
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